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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4311

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4311 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Civil
5 Remedy for Victims of Obscenity Violations Act.

6 Section 5. Civil remedy for victims of obscenity
7 violations.

8 (a) Civil action for victims. Any person who is harmed by
9 the unlawful sale, distribution, promotion, or exhibition of
10 obscene material under Section 11-20 of the Criminal Code of
11 2012 may bring a civil action against the individual or entity
12 responsible for the violation.

13 (b) Damages. A prevailing plaintiff in a civil action
14 under this Section may be entitled to actual damages suffered
15 as a result of the obscenity violation.

16 (c) Statute of limitations. A civil action for obscenity

1 violations under this Section must be brought within 5 years
2 of the discovery of the violation or the harm caused by the
3 violation, whichever is later.

4 (d) Attorney's fees. In any successful civil action, the
5 plaintiff may be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's
6 fees, in addition to the damages awarded.

7 (e) Injunctive relief. A court may grant injunctive relief
8 to prevent further violations of Section 11-20 of the Criminal
9 Code of 2012, including the cessation of the sale,
10 distribution, promotion, or exhibition of obscene material by
11 the defendant.

12 (f) Venue. The civil action may be brought in the county
13 where the defendant resides, where the unlawful sale,
14 distribution, promotion, or exhibition occurred, or where the
15 plaintiff resides, if applicable.".